

MINUTES

City of Norwich, Parks Commission

October 27, 2021

Present; Chairman C. Sprague, Comm. T. French, Comm. OJ Levesque, Comm. K. Thompson, Comm. M. Genung

Absent; Comm. B. McCracken, Comm. S. Sutton

Also Present; E. Pepe

The meeting was opened by Chairman C. Sprague at 7:00 pm.

Motion to approve minutes of September 2021 Parks meeting was made by Comm. K. Thompson, seconded by Comm. T. French, all ayes approve.

Visitors; None

Correspondence;

Environmental Class Project – Jenna Fleury, Environmental science teacher at NCSD reached out to City Hall re: a project they are working on involving researching the parks. The main goal of the project is for students to create a website profile for the parks and natural areas in the City of Norwich. The City provided answers to all their questions and also provided contact information for Chairman C. Sprague and Superintendent Ed Pepe for future information.

Old Business;

Pickleball – Locations for new pickleball courts discussed. No recommendations made.

New Business; None

Superintendents Report;

Pool – The pool pumps were very noisy this past season and the DPW is looking into repairing the pumps. Chairman C. Sprague said the City should consider changing the pool to a salt water pool. Discussion of the pros and cons of a salt water pool ensued.

Commissioner's Reports;

Chairman C. Sprague mentioned that a tree fell on a fence and damaged the chain link fence at Kurt Beyer on the creek side of the park.

Budget; No updates

Adjournment; Meeting was adjourned at 8:22 pm. Next meeting January 26, 2022.